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Georgia DOR Offers Relief to Hurricane Katrina Victims

ATLANTA – Businesses or individuals in the Presidential Disaster Area struck by Hurricane Katrina are eligible for tax extensions and assistance from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Commissioner Bart L. Graham announced today.

"We will do all we can to assist taxpayers affected by Hurricane Katrina," said Commissioner Graham. "We realize those impacted by the storm have other priorities ahead of taxes."

Commissioner Graham added that "affected businesses or individuals in the Presidential Disaster Area will be given until October 31 to file returns and submit tax payments that were due on or after August 29, 2005. Taxpayers should write 'Hurricane Katrina' across the top of their returns."

Taxpayers having questions or needing assistance should contact DOR's main office in Atlanta at (404) 417-2400.

The Hurricane Katrina Presidential Disaster Area consists of 31 Louisiana parishes, 15 Mississippi counties, and 3 Alabama counties.

The Department has taken similar action in the past when the President has declared a Presidential Disaster Area.

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